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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Docket No: 28299/34088E

**CONTINUING APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

**Box Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231**



Sir:

This is a request under 37 CFR 1.53 for filing a

- ☐ continuation application.  
☒ divisional application.


**1. Particulars of Prior Application**

Application Serial No: 09/058,547  
Filed on: April 10, 1998  
Title: Terminal For Libraries And The Like  
Probable Art Unit: 2736  
Probable Examiner: Jeffery A. Hofsass  
Prior Docket No.: 28299/34088

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**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10**

I hereby certify that this Continuing Application Transmittal Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and the documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on **November 15, 2000**, in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 utilizing the "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service of the United States Postal Service under Mailing Label No. EM099905322US.

  
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- ☒ This application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. An accompanying statement requests deletion of the name(s) of the person(s) who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in this application.

3. **Amendments**

- ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
--This is a **divisional** of U.S. application Serial No. 09/058,547 filed April 10, 1998.--
- ☒ Cancel claims 1-131 and 153-182 in the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- ☒ The filing fee is based upon entry of the foregoing amendment(s) (if any).

4. **Copy of Prior Application**

The enclosed is a copy of the prior complete application, including the specification (with claims), drawings, the oath or declaration, and any amendments referred to in the oath or declaration filed to complete the prior application.

5. **Incorporation By Reference**

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under paragraph 4, above, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. **Priority**

- ☐ Priority of application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 USC 119.
- ☐ The certified copy(ies) was(were) filed in prior U.S. application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ The certified copy(ies) has(have) not been filed.

7. **Assignment**

- ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company and has been recorded at Reel 9618, Frame 0474.

8. **Small Entity Status**

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ A small entity statement is(are) attached.

9. Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS FILED - INCLUDING PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT (IF ANY)						
			SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE				\$355.00		\$710.00
TOTAL	21 -20	= 1	X 9 =	\$0.00	X 18 =	\$18.00
INDEP.	1- 3	= 0	X 40 =	\$0.00	X 80 =	\$
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Filing Fee:				\$0.00	<b>OR</b>	\$728.00

10. Method of Payment of Fees

- ☒ Attached is a check in the amount of: \$728.00
- ☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 13-2855 in the amount of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.

11. Deposit Account and Refund Authorization

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the amount enclosed or any additional fees which may be required during the pendency of this application under 37 CFR 1.16 or 37 CFR 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 13-2855. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.

Please refund any overpayment to Marshall, O'Toole, Gerstein, Murray & Borun at the address below.

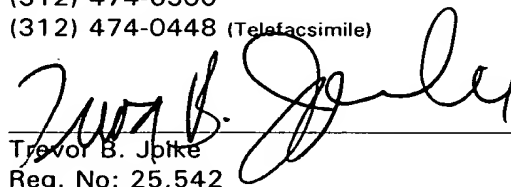
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**STATEMENT REQUESTING DELETION  
OF THE NAMES OF PERSONS WHO ARE NOT  
INVENTORS OF THE CLAIMED INVENTION**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby request deletion of the names of Roger D. Larson,  
Thomas J. Brace, Gerald L. Karel, Richard M. Willems and Ronald C. Wurz  
from the papers filed in the above-referenced application. By way of  
explanation, this application is a divisional of U.S. Application Serial No.  
09/058,547.

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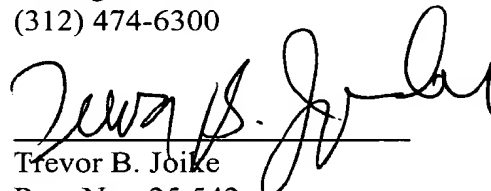
This divisional application has now been filed seeking examination of claims 132-152.

Upon careful investigation, it has been determined that none of the above named persons made any inventive contribution to the combinations recited in claims 132-152. Applicants, therefore, request that the records be corrected. If any fees are due in connection with this paper, the Commissioner is respectfully requested to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 13-2855. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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